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Dear Mr. Shepherd:

I am a researcher for the TAME TIC Committee, an affiliate of the Western States Pipe Trades Council. TAME TIC is a non-profit group funded by voluntary contributions from building trades unions to evaluate the environmental and economic implications of large construction projects.

Please notify me when your agency opens the public comment and review period regarding the expansion of the Barney Canyon mine. I would like the opportunity to participate in the review of this project. Please also tell me of any public meetings or hearings regarding this project.

If no public meeting is scheduled, but there are procedures for requesting a public hearing, please provide me with these procedures. The Western States Pipe Trades Council's member unions have hundreds of members living and working in the vicinity of this mine. These members and their representatives would be interested in requesting a public hearing on this mine.

Would you please send me a copy of your agency's files on this mine and the proposed expansion, so I can become knowledgeable about this facility and make an intelligent contribution during the public comment period? Please notify me in advance if the photocopying costs for these files exceed \$300.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours,


John Williams

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